Kingdom of HUNGARY

(Banque Nationale de Hongrie)

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Oct. 18, 1929

extract from HJB letter ..... orig. filed in #390 BANK NOTES pckt

"As to the 15 bank note specimens lent him (Dr.Doroghi) six years ago, he was visibly embarassed to acknowledge that he was unable to locate them at once. After refreshing his memory by going over his correspondence he came to the conclusion that they must still rest in the possession of either Mr.Schobert, then and now, Directeur General of the Bank, or his intimate friend, Mr. Bano whose influence was made use of at the time of the negotiations. He felt that in either case they were safe and gave me formal assurance that everything would be done to find them and that he would bring them himself to our office on his coming visit to Paris, or send them through a trusted friend since I asked him to avoid the mail. As one of these gentlemen was absent and several more days must elapse before the result was known, I did no feel justified in extending my stay and left, satisfied that Dr.Doroghi is a dependable man."

Oct. 30, 1929

extract from our reply .....

"We hope Dr.D. is going to be able to find the bank note specimens loaned to him some time ago. Please bear it in mind and keep after it until he finds them"

C. P. R.
MAY 29 1930

7th May, 1930

Dr. Ervin Doroghi
Andrassi Ut. 5,
B U D A P E S T VI

My dear Doctor Doroghi:-

During my stay in Paris, I took the opportunity of looking through our specimens, and find that there are still some fifteen bank note specimens to your debit. We are particularly anxious to take back from our agents all such specimens, our new agents' books replacing the service rendered by loose specimens, and being very much safer.

I see by our files that our Mr. Boulvin has been corresponding with you on the subject, and I regret very much to trouble you again, but it would oblige us infinitely if you could lay hands on these fifteen missing specimens and return them to us here.

Trusting that you will be able to render us this service and with kindest regards, believe me,

Yours very sincerely

JC/G

Vice President

May 7, 1930

FORMS DEPT
A. N. CO.
A M
MAY 24 1930

Ervin DOROGHI Lld.,P.D.

Advocate

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Dr.D/Ro.

C. P. R. JUN -3 1930

Budapest, May 14th 1930
VI, Andrassy ut 5

Monsieur Joseph Claudet,
Vice President of the
American Bank Note Company

P A R I S .

Dear Mr. Claudet:-

I am extremely sorry, not being yet able to return you the fifteen missing specimens.- It seems that they did not pay due attention to this matter in the National Bank and they have not yet found the specimens.- As the same all are marked as " specimen ", I do not think that there is even any theoretical possibility of an abuse and I still hope that sooner or later they will find the specimens.-

Please excuse the delay in settling this matter; as soon as I have anything to report, I shall write on the subject.- In the meantime I keep the matter in evidence and I remind the Gentlemen, who are responsible for the specimen every month.-

With kindest regards, believe me

Yours very sincerely

(SD) Dr. E. Doroghi.

May 14, 1930.
D

PURCHASING DEPT.
A.E.F.N.C.O.
MAY 28 1937

May 19, 1930

Extract from PARIS OFFICE letter.....original filed in PARIS OFFICE #1138

There are still outstanding specimens loaned to Dr. Doroghi in 1924, and to Mr. Hassardjieff in 1923. Dr. Doroghi reports in his letter received this morning, copy of which is among the yellow sheets, that while he has not yet been able to lay hands on them, he thinks the Bank has surely got them safely put away, and he will continue to pursue the question until he gets them back. At present, there seems little chance of recovering those loaned to Mr. Hassardjieff, but the fact that we have not heard of their having made their appearance in circulation would seem to indicate that he has not been careless with them at least, wherever he may be. We will continue our efforts to get them back.

C F R.
APR 21 1932

6 th April, 1932

Dr. Ervin DOROGHI
Andrassy ut 5
B U D A P E S T VI

Dear Dr. Doroghi,

The moment of our annual inventory of specimens is once more at hand, and I am once more most desirous of laying hands on the specimens loaned so long ago to your good self and by you to the National Bank. We regret very deeply to be so insistent but - might we presume upon your kindness to ask you to make once more effort to get the Bank to try to locate these for us ? We would be most deeply grateful if you could help us out in this matter.

To save you the trouble of looking through your files, we enclose copy of the list of specimens.

With best thanks in advance for anything you may be able to do for us, we r emain,

Yours very sincerely

BMG

FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.M.CO.

A M

APR 19 1932

C.P.R.
MAY -6 1932

ERVIN DOROGHI LLD. P.D.
Advocate

BUDAPEST VI Andrassy ut 5 April 14, 1932

Dr.D/Ro.

American Bank Note Company
136 Avenue des Champs Elysées
P a r i s /:VIII:/

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 6th and regret very much that I am unable to send you the specimens requested. All efforts to find the same were without any success and it seems to me hopeless to continue the inquiries. I got the impression that the general manager of the Hungarian National Bank, whom these specimens were handed over, mixed them with other papers, and it was quite impossible to find out where they are at present.

I am very sorry that I could not arrive at a better result, though I did my best to be at your service.

Yours very sincerely

(SD) DR. ERVIN DOROGHI

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. D.E.W. JUN -4 1934

SHANGHAI

TO NEW YORK

SUBJECT HUNGARY.

C.F.R. AUG 13 1934

DATE May 11, 1934.

FAR EASTERN DEPT. JUN -4 1934

Do you know who makes the bank notes for the above? Have we ever made any attempt to get the business and if so with what results? Would be glad to have any information you have at hand on the subject.

There is a bare possibility we might have a look-in on this but I will do nothing in the matter until I consult with you further.

N. T. Payne

Vice President.

Shanghai

HUNGARY

C.F.R.
AUG 13 1934

August 10,1934.

In reply to your letter of May 11th, which we regret we have not replied to before this, we now have to advise you that it is our understanding that the notes for Hungary are printed by the Government Printing plant in Budapest.

Of the 1923 issue of notes of the "Republic of Hungary" - the 500 and 1000 Korona denominations were printed by Magyar Penzjegynyonda Pt.,Budapest, and the 10,000 - 50,000 and 100,000 Korona notes were printed by Orell,Füssli of Zurich.

When Mr. Boulvin was in Budapest in October of 1929, he reported that the bank notes of that country were being printed by the Government Printing plant.

Manager Foreign Department

CTB/IW

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT HUNGARY.

C.I.R. SEP 28 1934

D.E.W. SEP 28 1934

Fil G.W.T.C. SEP 28 1934

SHANGHAI TO NEW YORK

DATE Sept. 6, 1934.

C.I.R. SEP 28 1934

I beg to acknowledge receipt of and to thank you for your letter of August 10th.

Since, as I wrote you a few days ago, nothing can advantageously be started before some time in January, we can talk the matter over when I come to New York.

N. T. Rayne C

Vice President.

FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N.CO.

SEP 28 1934

October 26, 1934

Mr. A. Reece, Manager,
Engraving Division,
Bronx Plant.

HUNGARIAN NATIONAL BANK

Please refer to Mr. S.H.Lane's of December 22, 1924 re a collection of colored prints which were attached to the model schedule. These were sent back down to Mr. Lane early in 1925, and are now being sent once again to you, - per instructions from Mr. Blackmore - to be kept in your files.

They are going up to you under seperate cover.

C Rosa

C. F. R. OCT 30 1934

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

BRONX, N. Y.

ENGRAVING DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

October 30, 1934

Miss C. Roser
Foreign Department
70 Broad Street

HUNGARIAN NATIONAL BANK

Acknowledge receipt of package containing a collection of colored prints in re the above Bank as per your letter of October 26.

H.R.D.

Vice President

LB

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

C.F.R. JUL 12 1935

G.W.T.C. JUL 12 1935

Hungary.

April 23, 1935 A.L.S.

MAY 29 1935

Although my introduction to the State Bank which issues the notes for the above was the best one could hope to get, I do not know when I have met with a more decided refusal to do business.

This was not because of any prejudice against our Company, as the President had told Hendriks only a few weeks before just what he told me - that they were an isolated country surrounded on all sides by potential enemies and if they depended on printers outside their own country for banknotes, they might wake up any day to find their avenues of supply blocked off. He said their notes were no where near as good as he would like to see them, still so far they had had few attempts to counterfeit them. He even waxed a bit vulgar as to the kind of money he would use before he would consent to any being made outside Hungary. Their present plant was, I understand, erected for them by an Austrian firm.

In Hungary more than any place I visited the rancors of the war still remain and America is blamed for their present unfortunate predicament. They sell in all the shops a card somewhat like a jig-saw puzzle which shows the Austro-Hungarian Monarcy as it used to be and by pulling a little tab at the end, it sort of comes apart and shows the portions that have been sliced off.

There are, I should say, small chances of our ever doing much if anything there until some wide change of heart takes place.

N. F. Payne

Vice President.